

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 27, 2017 | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

WELCOME

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Romans 12*)

Mia Miller

You who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

Let us worship God.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•*HYMN 330

"Our Help Is in the Name of God"

OLD 124TH

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Blackmon

• DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Romans 12:1-8

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

Following the Message, children in the First Grade and under may exit with church staff for a time of play.

Parents may pick up their children on the playground following the worship service.

•SECOND READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Matthew 16:13-20

•SERMON

"Flying Under the Radar?"

John Dunlap

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, And the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"

Wesley

The Chancel Choir

*Doxology (*Hymn 606*)

*Prayer of Dedication

•SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (*8:30 service only*)

SENDING

•*HYMN 716

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

BEACH SPRING

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY

• 8:30 Service | *Please stand as you are able
Large print bulletins are available: please see an usher

SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nathan's mother, Betty Ann Adams, by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Adams III and Family.

8:30 Ushers: Mayson Buffington and Charlie King

10:30 Ushers: Buddy and Luanna Cambas (captains), Danny Franklin, Derrick Heyl, Harper Johnson, Ann Maier, Bebe Marchal, and Kate Prechter

Deepest Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of David Stewart Peck, father of our member Stewart Peck, who died on August 20, 2017.

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship
- 9:00 a.m. | Children's Sunday School Teacher Training (LC)
- 9:30 a.m. | Feasting on the Word Class (Phifer Library)
- 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Worship
- 11:30 a.m. | Coffee, Fellowship (Frampton Fellowship Hall)

CALENDAR

- 8/28 | **Session Meeting**
- 9/3 | **Don Frampton returns to the pulpit**
- 9/4 | **Church office closed for Labor Day**
- 9/10 | **Sunday School for all ages resumes**
- 9/10 | **100 Years of SCAPC Global Ministries Brunch**
- 9/10 | **Youth Group resumes (6th-12th grades)**
- 9/11 | **Pastor Alison Infante Zamora (of Cuba) to visit**
- 9/11 | **PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles resume**
- 9/12 | **MOM-SY resumes**
- 9/12 | **PW Tuesday Evening Circle**
- 9/13 | **CBD Study Group resumes**
- 9/13 | **Men's & Women's Bible Studies resume**
- 9/13 | **Wednesday Night Out (WNO) Collegiate Night**
- 9/13 | **YAF-PINTS resumes**
- 9/20 | **WNO Trivia Night**
- 9/21 | **PW Book Club**
- 9/23 | **Churchwide Day of Service**
- 9/24 | **Young Adults & Families (YAF) Cook Out**

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPT. 10 ADULT CLASS LINE-UP:

World Missions: Past, Present and Future | in honor of SCAPC's 100 years of global missions | Sept. 10, 17, 24 | LB, Riverside | led by Sarah Chancellor-Watson

Christian Parenting: Children and Materialism | Sept. 10-Oct. 1 | 2nd Floor Conference Rm. | led by April Weiser and Alison Tiller

Feasting on the Word | deeper exploration of the biblical texts of the day's service | every Sunday | Phifer Library | led by Michael O'Keefe

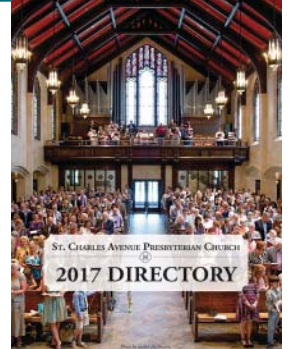
History of the Early Christian Church | Sept. 10-Oct. 1 | Land Building, Lakeside | led by Geoff Snodgrass

SAVE THE DATE!

100 Years of SCAPC Global Ministries Brunch
Sunday, September 10th
following 10:30 worship | Frampton Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCAPC's new pictorial directories are available to all church members for pick-up this morning in the Narthex and Frampton Fellowship Hall! We ask that you limit to one copy per household.



Would You Help Lead Worship?

We are in search of people to serve as lay liturgists as well as Children's Message presenters during our 10:30 worship services. If interested, please contact Bonnie Shoemaker at 897-0101 x112 or bonnie@scapc.org.

SMALL GROUPS:

For contact information and further details on the groups below, please refer to the "Getting Involved" brochures in your Friendship Register, and feel free to take one home!

CBD Study Group Wednesdays | 7 a.m. | 625 St. Charles Ave. | *resumes Sept. 13*

Men's & Women's Bible Studies Wednesdays | 5:15 p.m. | Bloomfield Rm. | *resumes Sept. 13*

Middle School Girls Small Group (dates TBA)

MOM-SY (mothers of children grades 1-12) alternating Tuesdays | 9 a.m. | LB, Lakeside | *resumes Sept. 12*

Presbyterian Women's Circles (monthly Bible Studies)

· Monday Lunch | 2nd Monday | 11:45 a.m. | LB, Riverside | *resumes Sept. 11*

· Monday Lambeth House | 2nd Monday | 2:30 p.m. | Lambeth House | *resumes Sept. 11*

· Tuesday Evening | 2nd Tuesday | 5:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | *resumes Sept. 12*

Presbyterian Women's Needleworks Group Thursdays | 10 a.m.-Noon | LB, Lakeside

Presbyterian Women's Book Club Third Thursdays | 7 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | *continues Sept. 21*

Senior High Small Group Alternating Wednesday evenings | 3rd Floor Youth Room | *start date TBA*

Spiritually Hungry Women Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

TMBS&PG (Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group) 7 a.m. | LB, Riverside

YAF-PINTS (Young Adults & Families--Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) alternating Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | *resumes Sept. 13*

LB = Land Building

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